

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jürgen Blank et al.  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2010, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks. A complete version of the pending claims are presented in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(c). Furthermore, the fee for a one month extension of time accompanies this filing, such that this filing is timely.